PROCLAMATION OF THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN,—&c.

—1.—

Attested Copy PROCLAMATION of the Right Honourable *John Smith Fleming*, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin; relative to the Decoration of the Statue of King William, in said City;—dated 31st October 1822.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN:

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN SMITH FLEMING.

WHEREAS the Decoration of the Statue of King WILLIAM, in College Green, has been for some time past, the occasion of dissensions and animosities amongst the Iohabitants of Dublin; and, in many instances, productive of violations of the public peace: AND whereas it appears, by ioformation upon oath, that in consequence of the Decoration of the said Statue on the 12th day of July last, a tumultuous mob assembled in the early part of the night of said day, and continued io a state of riot and disturbance of the public peace for some hours, during which period, several of His Majesty's subjects received, in consequeoce thereof, serious bodily injuries, and the Inhabitants of College Green and its vicinity were kept in a state of great persooal apprehension and alarm: AND whereas it further appears, by the said information upon oath, that there is reason to believe, that there will be a repetition of the like disturbances, if the said Statue shall be decorated upon the approaching Anniversaries of the fourth and fifth days of November next:—

NOW I, The said Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, DO Hereby give this Public Notice, THAT as Chief Magistrate of this City, I shall feel it my bouoden duty to guard, as far as I possibly can, ogainst the recurrence of similar disorders and infractioos of the public peace; and for that purpose to prevent, by all the legal means in my power, the Decoration of the said Statue, or the affixing thereto any Emblem, Ornament or Device whatever, with a view to the said approaching Anoiversaries, and to bring to Public Justice all Offenders in that respect: And I do most confidently hope, that all the loyal, peaceable and well-disposed of my fellow citizens will concur in giving effect to this my Proclamation: And I do further hope, that in thus folluwiog the wise and benignant instructions of His Majesty, and avoiding this cause of irritation, we shall set an example, which, by uniting all classes in support of His Majesty's Government, may restore the public tranquillity, redeem the character, and promote the prosperity of the Country in general.

Given at the Mansion-House, this
31st day of October 1822,
BY ORDER,

A. Taylor, Sec.

A true Copy, which I attest,
Alfred Taylor, Sec.
5th May 1823.

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—2.—

Return to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 30th April 1823;—*for*

Copies of the PROCLAMATION of the Lord Mayor, respecting the ceremony of dressing the Statue of King William the Third; and of any RESOLUTIONS entered into by the Common Council of Dublin, and Guild of Merchants, relating thereto.

WE have examined the Proceedings of the Sheriffs and Commons; and find, that no Resolutions were entered into by them relating thereto.

Allen & Lambert,
Clerks of the Commons of the City of Dublin.

—3.—

Copy of a RESOLUTION entered into, by the Guild of Merchants, Dublin; respecting the ceremony of dressing the Statue of King William the Third.

"Adjournment of Quarter Day,
1st November 1822:

"*Resolved Unanimously,*

"THAT the Thanks of this Guild are justly due, and are hereby returned to our worthy Senior Master, Alderman EDMOND NUGENT, and such other of the Magistrates of this City, as evinced their loyalty and steady attachment to our antient constitutional Custom, by declining any interference to prevent the dressing of the Statue of our Glorious Deliverer, the Great King WILLIAM."

Copy.
T. & J. Allen,
Clerks of Guild Merchants.

The above is the only Resolution on the above subject, passed by the Guild. *T. & J. Allen,*
Clerks of Guild Merchants.

12th May 1823.

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Proclamation of the Lord Mayor of Dublin,—&c.

Returns to Orders of The Honourable House of Commons, dated the 30th of April 1823;—*for*

COPIES OF THE PROCLAMATION

Of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, respecting the ceremony of dressing the Statue of King William the Third; and, of any RESOLUTIONS entered into by the Common Council of Dublin, and Guild of Merchants, relating thereto.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
12 *May* 1823.

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